

wherein the housing is adapted to substantially enclose the telephone circuitry when the top shell and the bottom shell are mated in a direction from the top end to the bottom end.

2. The mobile communication device of claim 1 further comprising a user interface, the user interface usable by a mobile communication device user on the front side of the telephone circuitry.

3. The mobile communication device of claim 2 wherein the user interface comprises a display, the display viewable by the mobile communication device user through the housing.

4. The mobile communication device of claim 2 wherein the user interface comprises a touch pad, the touch pad interfaced to by the mobile communication device user through the housing.

5. The mobile communication device of claim 1 further comprising a seal between the top shell and the bottom shell, the seal being adapted to isolate the telephone circuitry within the housing from water outside the housing.

6. The mobile communication device of claim 1 wherein the housing is adapted to be interchangeable with a second

changeable housing that is changeable by a mobile communication device user.

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7. The mobile communication device of claim 6 wherein the second changeable housing has a different predetermined characteristic than the housing.

8. The mobile communication device of claim 1 wherein the housing is adapted to be interchangeable with a second changeable housing that is changeable by a mobile communication device user without the use of a tool.

9. The mobile communication device of claim 1 further comprising at least one fastener, wherein the fastener is adapted to couple the top shell to the bottom shell.

10. The mobile communication device of claim 9 wherein the fastener comprises a latch.

11. The mobile communication device of claim 9 wherein the fastener comprises a rotatable key.

12. A waterproof mobile communication device comprising:

a housing having a first shell and a second shell, the first shell and the second shell being disconnectable by a mobile communication device user; and

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a seal between the first shell and the second shell, the seal being adapted to isolate telephone circuitry within the housing from water outside the housing;

wherein the housing is adapted to be interchangeable with a second changeable housing that is changeable by the mobile communication device user.

13. The mobile communication device of claim 12 further comprising a user interface having a display, the display viewable by the mobile communication device user through the housing.

14. The mobile communication device of claim 12 wherein the second changeable housing has a different predetermined characteristic than the housing.

15. The mobile communication device of claim 12 wherein the housing and the second changeable housing can be changeable by the mobile communication device user without the use of a tool.

16. The mobile communication device of claim 12 further comprising at least one fastener, wherein the fastener is adapted to couple the first shell to the second shell.

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32 17. The mobile communication device of claim 16 wherein the fastener comprises a latch.

18. The mobile communication device of claim 16 wherein the fastener comprises a rotatable key.

19. A method of assembling a mobile communication device comprising the steps of:

providing telephone circuitry having a front side, the front side having a top end and a bottom end;

providing a housing having a top shell and a bottom shell, the top shell and the bottom shell being disconnectable;

mating the top shell and the bottom shell around the telephone circuitry in a direction from the top end to the bottom end of the telephone circuitry.

20. The method of assembling a mobile communication device according to claim 19 further comprising the step of connecting the top shell to the bottom shell with a fastener.